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Docket No.: 3153/1F534US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen R. QUAKE; Hou-Pu CHOU

Serial No.: 09/826,373

Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 2878

Filed: April 4, 2001

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MOLECULAR FINGERPRINTING

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION**

The following items are submitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice") mailed on July 6, 2001 for the above-identified application:

1. [X] Declaration and power of attorney, executed by Stephen R. QUAKE and Hou-Pu CHOU
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 832, (\$ 727 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$ 65 late)

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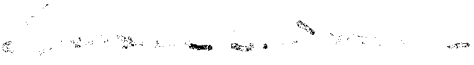
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**);

3. ☒ Assignment for recording to: California Institute of Technology;
4. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; including Form PTO 1449 and 36 references;
5. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
(**PARTIAL REFUND** of all fees paid within last 2 months is **REQUESTED**);
6. ☒ A return copy of the Notice; and
7. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time, accompanied by the appropriate Extension fees and requesting an extension for a period of one month (for September 6, 2001 up to and including October 6, 2001) for responding to the Notice.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 3, 2001

  
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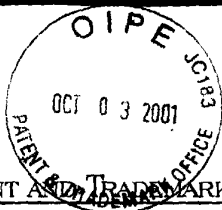
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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	55 - 20	- 0 = 35	x \$18.00	\$630.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1584.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$792.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$832.00



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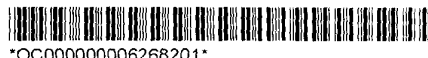
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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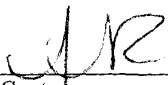
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$355.
  - \$315 for 35 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 775.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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